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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): James M. Thommes

Docket No: ITW 7188.64

Serial No: 10/774128

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed: February 5, 2004

FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source

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Sir:

Herewith is a preliminary amendment for the application identified above. Please enter it prior to the issuance of the first Office Action.
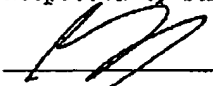
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FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims after amendment	Previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
All claims:	56 minus	52	=	4	X	$18.00 =	$72.00
Ind. claims:	16 minus	12	=	4	X	$86.00 =	$344.00
Terminal Disclaimer							$110.00

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	—
X43=		OR	X86=	—
+145=		OR	+290=	—
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	770

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A — 4/16/04

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	52	Minus	20	= 32
Independent	13	Minus	3	= 10
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	576
X43=		OR	X86=	860
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	1436.

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AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	71	Minus	52	19
Independent	16	Minus	13	= 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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XS 9=		OR	XS18=	342.00
X43=		OR	X86=	258.00
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	600.00 pd

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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